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# MEETING ON FISCAL YEAR 1977 BUDGET

Wednesday, July 2, 1975

12:00 P.M.



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## EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

July 1, 1975

#### DISCUSSION OF AGENCY PLANNING CEILINGS

FOR 1977 BUDGET

Wednesday, July 2, 1975 12:00 noon (45 minutes) Cabinet Room

From: James T. Lynr

#### I. PURPOSE

To discuss the current budget outlook and 1977 budget planning figures

#### II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

#### A. Background:

Major agencies should now be given guidance on 1977 budget plans including ceilings on their fall budget requests. Discussion will provide opportunity to discuss the current 1976 and 1977 budget outlook.

#### B. Participants:

Bill Simon, Alan Greenspan, Paul McAvoy, Bill Seidman, Jim Cannon, Don Rumsfeld, Jim Lynn, Paul O'Neill and Dale McOmber.

C. Press Plan: None

#### III. TALKING POINTS

See Tab A





### Talking Points Agency Planning Ceilings and the Budget for 1977

Jim Lynn, I see that we are now looking at a deficit for 1977 that could get as large as our 1976 deficit. I'd like to know how the figure can get so large.

Bur first we might discuss the November "current services" budget.

Jim, can you explain what is meant by "current services"?

